



CALFED BAY-DELTA PROGRAM

Radio Alert Week of April 27

LOCAL WATER QUALITY, AVAILABILITY AT ISSUE

The CALFED Bay-Delta Program, a collaborative effort among the state and federal governments and California's leading agricultural, urban and environmental interests has released three potential solutions to the environmental and water management problems of California's Bay Delta system. California's Bay-Delta system supplies drinking water for more than 22 million Californians and irrigation water for the state's \$24 billion agricultural industry. It supports more than 750 plant and animal species, some found nowhere else on earth. Years of conflict among urban, agricultural, environmental and other users have pushed the system to the brink of failure. Ultimately, California's trillion-dollar economy is at risk if a consensus solution to Bay-Delta problems is not reached.

CENTRAL VALLEY COMMUNITITES HAVE A PARTICULAR STAKE IN FINDING A BAY-DELTA SOLUTION, INCLUDING:

- ➡ What will be the impact on local water quality?
- ➡ How will the efforts to restore the Bay-Delta ecosystem impact constraints on exported water to farms and towns in the Central Valley?
- ➡ How much will the solution cost and who will pay?

A public hearing will be held Wednesday, April 29, at the Kern Agricultural Pavilion in Bakersfield to hear from local residents. The following individuals are available for interviews during the weeks prior to the hearing.

Laura King, San Luis & Delta-Mendota Water Authority

Dan Fultz, Friant Water Users Association

To arrange an interview, please call Jill Esterbrooks at (619) 688-0054.

CALFED Agencies

California	The Resources Agency	Federal	Environmental Protection Agency	Department of Agriculture
	Department of Fish and Game		Department of the Interior	
	Department of Water Resources		Fish and Wildlife Service	
	California Environmental Protection Agency		Bureau of Reclamation	
	State Water Resources Control Board		U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	
				Natural Resources Conservation Service
				Department of Commerce
				National Marine Fisheries Service